

## LOOK TO THE SOUTH

## MOVEMENT INAUGURATED TO SECURE BETTER RATES.

Coal Fields of the Territory the Objective Point—Meeting Last Night in Council Chamber Decides that Wichita Must Have an Independent Road to the South—Cheaper Coal and Cheaper Rates on Grain Promised—Great Enthusiasm—Another Meeting tonight to Further Consider the Matter.

An independent railroad from Wichita to the coal fields of the territory is what will now engage the thought and energy of this city and Sedgewick county.

The intinery move was made last night in the opinion of some of Wichita's most energetic and far-seeing business men will result in great things for the entire people of this section.

There was a preliminary meeting held in the city council chamber last night attended by business men and others interested in the welfare of Wichita, and it was determined to hold another meeting in the council chamber tonight.

At the meeting last night there was an immense amount of enthusiasm shown in the movement to secure an independent outlet to the south.

Among those taking an active part in the meeting were Major Powell, A. C. Jones, City Clerk Smith, Engineer Jackson and Assistant Engineer, who were present to give an estimate of the proposed road, Colonel Halliwell, O. Z. Smith, J. K. Sawyer, Thomas Willson and Mr. Swartz.

This movement promises to solve the rate question for Wichita, and if the earnestness and enthusiasm which was apparent in the preliminary meeting last night is transferred to the larger meeting tonight, it will remind people of the old times when Wichita used to carry things with a whoop and get there.

The proposition talked of last night does not propose a large, or in fact the voting of any bonds on city or county, but simply a guarantee in a different direction which will be fully explained at the meeting tonight and which will never cost the people a cent of money.

The people of this city have long since been aware of the fact that they are held in the grip of a Missouri river pool and this movement is a promise to break the backbone of that combination.

Another told of the advantages that certain connections which this road makes that would save the people in the matter of transportation to coal to southern markets.

After the meeting adjourned there was a sort of excitement in the city, which the proposed enterprise was discussed in an informal way and there seemed to be great harmony and the question will doubtless be discussed today in stores and business offices, and people will go to the council chamber tonight to learn more of the proposed railroad to the coal fields of the Indian Territory.

**WANT A NEW COLLECTOR.**  
Members of Sedgewick County Bar Favor Court Bill Now Pending.

The proposition to establish an appellate court at Wichita meets with the approval of the lawyers and it is believed that the bill now before the legislature for that purpose will become a law.

A reporter for the Eagle saw Attorney John Adams at the court house yesterday and asked him what he thought of an appellate court, and in reply Mr. Adams said:

"That he considered it an absolute necessity for this state. That a great many of the states of the Union had such courts that were created when the same conditions that now confront us in this state, confronted them. And these courts have given absolute satisfaction to the bar and people wherever they have been established."

The reporter further asked Mr. Adams why he considered such a court necessary in this state, Mr. Adams said:

"That the constitution of this state provides for a supreme court of three justices with appellate jurisdiction from the lower courts, and original jurisdiction in certain cases. That while we had one of the ablest supreme courts of the several states of the Union, and who are all hard workers, yet the court is unable to accomplish the vast amount of business that goes to that court within the proper time. That it now requires five years before a civil case is reached from a lower court to the supreme court."

That such a condition of affairs is a practical denial of justice in a great many cases, as frequently parties or their bondsmen die or become worthless, or witnesses move out of the country, so that if the judgment of the lower court is reversed, the parties are left remediless owing to the conditions that take place in a great many cases, after the appeal to that court. That a great many cases are now appealed to the supreme court for delay by litigants, and usually the poorer classes of people suffer most from the delay of justice. Hence, the people of this state, as well as the bar, are clamoring for an appellate court, and they are not caring particularly as to the character of the bill, nor the political complexion of the court, so that an appellate court is established, and are strongly opposed to any opposition to this court for partisan reasons."

**HE KNEW THADEUS STEVENS.**  
Captain Ash was Mr. Swentzell's Review Some Past History.

Captain John Ash and G. L. Swentzell, the former 67 years old and the latter 71, sat in the county attorney's office yesterday and talked of some things that took place many years ago.

They are both natives of Pennsylvania and they talked of the political campaigns in the old Keystone state away back in the first half of the present century.

Ash was a Democrat but voted for Lincoln for his second term, and Swentzell was always a Whig or Republican and cast his first vote for Henry Clay for president.

During the conversation Captain Ash spoke of Thadeus Stevens with whom he was well acquainted. He said Mr. Stevens was a great lawyer and a statesman, and was very popular in Pennsylvania, though the Democrats always insisted that his morality was not of the kind that would stand a

very close inspection. The woman who passed as Mrs. Stevens was an octo-noon and a fine specimen of womanhood.

Ash used to go to school with Thadeus Stevens' two boys, Thadeus Jr. and Charles, but that nobody would have even supposed that they had any negro blood in their veins.

**HE WAS FIRED OUT.**  
A Gentleman of Color Forcibly Ejected from the Elite Restaurant.

Yesterday at the dinner hour, Robert McCain, proprietor of the Elite restaurant and lunch room at 111 North Main, assisted a colored man to leave the establishment. An operator at the Western Union office came in to get dinner and with him was the ebony lured gentleman mentioned.

The stools at the lunch counter were all occupied when the men came in and they walked through to the dining room. Here were a number of smaller parties, and the cashier of the Citizen's bank and a number of other prominent men of the city. The men had sat down at the table and were waiting for their orders to be taken when Mr. McCain espied them. He was busy at the time and told his brother Fred to inform the colored man that he would have to go out to the kitchen to eat. Upon Fred's complying with his request, the Western Union operator became very angry and demanded to know the reason why he couldn't bring a friend in to eat with him and said that he would pay for his order.

By this time Bob was at leisure and he endeavored to explain that it was the rules of the house for the negroes, when there were any, to eat in the kitchen. Still mad, the operator said that the negro would either eat there or he would know the reason why. Mr. McCain then became angry and taking the colored gentleman by the shoulders he pushed him to the door and closed the same on his back. Then the operator was hot. His dire threats proved of no avail, however, and McCain was about to give him the same kind of treatment when the man weakened and said that he guessed he would eat his order before having any trouble. After finishing and paying for the meal he went out, declaring that he would have the proprietor arrested before night. So far nothing has come of this threat.

**WILL HAVE TO ANSWER.**  
Hartwell P. Heath, the Bank Swindler, Wanted in California.

The bank swindler for whom the police were waiting here but who was arrested in Enid, Okla., has still further trouble ahead as the following dispatch received by Chief Massey yesterday will show:

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20. Chief of Police, Wichita, Kan.:—Please secure letters with envelope showing most recent address of Pasadena, Cal., by bank there purporting to introduce one Hartwell P. Heath, alias Truesdale, and forward here. Can use them to secure indictment for fraudulent use of mails. (Signed) FLINT, Postoffice Inspector.

**THEY WERE MUCH SURPRISED.**  
Treasurer McQueen of Grant Township Resigns His Office.

All of the county officers at the court house were surprised yesterday and some of them came near dropping dead.

The surprise was caused by E. McQueen, Grant township treasurer, who had just resigned his office and had been in the county clerk's office and handling over to the county clerk his books and \$16.45 and then there resigning the office of treasurer of Grant township.

"What?" said Carvin, "resign an office?" "What is the matter with you, Carvin?" put in Dad Caldwell. "What is your business?" added S. V. Doran, and Judge Barrett was struck speechless and could say nothing.

Mr. McQueen told John Doran in suppressed tone that he had been a Populist, but added that he had repented and hoped for salvation even now.

**COMING LOCAL EVENTS.**  
There will be a social in the Martinson block, West Side, tomorrow evening.

Rev. W. S. Vall will preach a sermon next Sunday morning, having for its central theme and figure "Hypatia." The Wichita orchestra will meet this evening at 7:45 at the musical club rooms in the city building. All members are requested to be present.

A call has been issued for a special meeting of the Anson Klugek Camer, V. at Garfield hall tonight. Important business. Every member's presence is desired.

Queen City Lodge No. 30, D. of H. will meet in their hall tonight for drill and to perfect arrangements for the grand lodge A. O. U. W. which meets in Wichita next week.

The Equitable Aid union No. 743, will have an open session commencing at 7:30 Saturday night at Red Men's hall after which several candidates will be initiated into the mysteries.

Revel continue at the Central Christian church with increased interest. There will be several baptisms at close of services tonight. Devotional service begins at 7:30; preaching at 8.

The Knights of the Macabees will meet Thursday evening this week. All Sir Knights urged to be present. A cordial welcome extended to all visiting knights. J. L. Leland, R. K.

Regular meeting of Queen City lodge No. 30, D. of H. this evening. Business of unusual importance is to be transacted. The ball committee is especially requested to be present. Helen Fordham.

There will be the reception of members, the observance of the Lord's Supper, the ordination and installation of an elder at Harmony Presbyterian church next Sabbath, 24th inst. A cordial invitation is hereby extended.

The vested choir of St. John's church will hold its regular rehearsal this Thursday evening, at the church at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as this will be the final rehearsal of the music to be sung the following Sunday. By order of the director.

**CITY IN BRIEF.**  
G. G. Nordman, local manager of the Postal Telegraph company, has been called to Randolph, Kan., on account of the illness of his mother. Mrs. J. M. Nordman has charge of the office during his absence.

Tuesday night the second hand store of Brown Emmett, 117½ West Douglas was broken into by thieves and about \$10 worth of fire arms was stolen. It is supposed that some tramp, who was out of money, had adopted this means of securing something which had value. No clue has yet come to the ears of the officers.

The citizens were startled last night at about 10:45 by the clanging of bells and the running of horses. The home of Sam Amidon, corner of Pine and Topoka, was on fire and the fire boys were going to the scene full tilt. There was nobody at home and the cause of the fire is unknown. All that could be learned was that the fire caught in one of the upstairs bedrooms and that the damage will not amount to \$100. In two minutes after the alarm was turned in the fire boys had stream of water running.

James E. Riggs, supreme foreman and chairman of the grand lodge committee on revision of the constitution, W. M. Wallace, grand treasurer, S. E. Fink, G. H. Lamb and John H. Cridler, members of the grand lodge law committee, are severally registered at the Grand Hotel. A. J. Lillard first regiment select knights, is at the Topoka Avenue hotel. Other grand lodge officers and members of committees will arrive tonight and tonight. There are also several members of the order from other jurisdictions in the city to attend the grand lodge session next week.

## ROBBERS AT WORK

## SAFE IN THE POSTOFFICE AT ANDALE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Robbers Take All of Postmaster Mann's Money—The People of Andale are Alarmed and There is Talk of a Vigilance Committee—A Farmer Expresses His Views on the Situation—He Thinks the Vigilance Committee Has Done Good Work in Former Days—Robbers Not in Wichita as Supposed.

A bold robbery was committed in Andale on Tuesday night that has alarmed the people of the live little town. Attempts were made to enter several buildings and the thieves succeeded in getting into the postoffice and yesterday when Postmaster Mann called round he found his safe blown into smithereens and all the money and valuables in it were gone, amounting to between sixty and seventy dollars.

It was supposed that Wichita at the present time is entertaining all the tough element in the country but they seem to be going out occasionally to visit some of the smaller towns in the vicinity.

This is what has alarmed Andale. A criminal class that does not hesitate to commit daring deeds in Wichita with its efficient police force and numerous deputy sheriffs the people of smaller towns that have no such safeguards cannot be blamed for dreading a visit from these robbers and would-be murderers.

A man from near Andale said yesterday that the people in his section were becoming alarmed and that there was talk of forming a vigilance committee, and that the people of that town would be made to give an account of themselves.

He said that it would be easy enough for men to go out of town and rob farmers or the people of the smaller towns and while the farmers and people of small towns could force they could organize a vigilance committee.

These committees, he declared, had done good service in the early history of this state and that he thought they might be made useful again. Then he said a trial by one of these committees cost much less than a trial in the district court.

**PERSONALS.**  
S. S. Ashbaugh of Kingman is in the city yesterday.

O. W. McConnell of Topeka is in the city yesterday.

J. E. Briggs of Lawrence was in the city last night.

W. H. Wallace of Kingman was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Bennett of Udall was in the city yesterday.

M. H. Du Bois of Oklahoma was at the Carey yesterday.

John Watt of Newton was registered at the Carey yesterday.

W. D. Murrell of Iowa was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. S. Cunningham of Guthrie was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Ther, Jr., of Ashland was a visitor in Wichita yesterday.

F. A. Kramer of El Dorado was a visitor in the city yesterday.

M. H. Hays of Kansas City registered at the Manhattan yesterday.

C. E. Griggs and mother of Splice were at the Manhattan yesterday.

L. E. Trice came up from Winfield yesterday for a short business trip.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was W. O. Raymond of Andover.

L. R. Stewart of Caldwell was registered at the Manhattan hotel yesterday.

Lot Rosenroft came in from Ashland yesterday and registered at the Carey.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne is visiting her brother, Dr. G. P. Wagner, in Dexter this week.

Mr. Lewis Ward returned yesterday morning from a short visit with friends in Beloit.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
(Published by the Wichita Abstract and Land company.)  
The records in the register of deeds office show the following transfers:  
M. Orth lots 129 blk 9 Andale wd. \$ 700  
S. E. Miller part of n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 27 T 2 N R 20 W 1/2 40  
Math Busch sw 1/4 sec 14 T 2 N R 20 W 1/2 40  
C. Youngs lots 61 62 Backner av 51  
Philo w 1/2 sec 27 T 2 N R 20 W 1/2 40  
Lizzie Sloie lots 101 106 Seneca at Siderlander's wd. 45  
Dean Gordon lot 2 S Main st Greffenstein's wd. 300  
R. K. H. lot 27 28 29 wd. 25  
S. P. Patterson n 1/2 sec 28 T 2 N R 20 W 1/2 40  
G. F. Stewart lot 20 T 2 N R 20 W 1/2 40  
B. P. McLean lots 2 to 15 sec 35 Grace st 20  
H. H. Hays lot 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40  
Enterprise Land Co lots 75 to 78 Chiles at Martinson's wd. 30  
Hood av 31 to 35 Garland av Motor add 15 to 18 blk C Montrose add 2 4  
H. H. Hays lot 20 T 2 N R 20 W 1/2 40  
Hydes 129 135 Mosley av Hudson and Stanger's 17 to 21 blk 2 Highland add tax 30  
Mortgage releases. 1720

**MUSIC AND DRAMA.**  
**COMING CHARITY CONCERT.**  
On March 7 a grand charity concert under the supervision of the director of Mrs. David Hays will be given for the benefit of the Humane society. Extensive preparations are being made to have the concert eclipse anything of its kind ever given in Wichita and that it will undoubtedly do. The entertainment will comprise most of the select musical talent of the city and the motive of the concert ought to insure it great success. The musical league, including Mrs. Flinlay Ross, Mrs. Hixington, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. David Hays and Misses Amelia Hixington and Jessie Clark, will assist. Mrs. Hixington will also be present.

**"COLORADO."**  
Mrs. H. Memminger's new play, "Colorado," will be the attraction at the Crawford Grand on Friday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Memminger has written this play after years of hard study, during which time she has lived in the very center of the place from which the play originates. The scene is laid in the Colorado gold camp in the world, and shows the life and habits of miners in every detail. During the performance the intensity of the independence mine, the richest mine in the world, owned by W. S. Stratton, is shown in full operation, which in itself is a rare sight. The play is a scene of some which is attracting attention all over the country is the explosion of the Strong mine, which took place during the late trouble between the strikers and the state officials. The manager, Mr. T. R. Perry, after very hard work has secured the services of some of the leading actors and actresses in their line at the present time. Among these may be mentioned Miss Jessie Memminger, daughter of the author, who is a beautiful singer and a splendid dancer. Vestal Dodge Hartwell, who was for a long time with the "Fencing Master Opera company," and numerous other skilled persons.

**AN ELI PERKINS BABY STORY.**  
"Oh, dear!" said little Ethel, "I have so many cares. Nothing but trouble all the time."  
"What has happened now, Ethel?" said her sympathetic playmate.  
"Why, yesterday a little baby sister arrived, and papa is on a journey. Mamma came very near being gone all

so. I don't know what I should have done if mamma hadn't been home to take care of it."  
"Don't fail to hear 'Eli' lecture on the philosophy of wit and humor at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening."

## THE POPE'S RESTORATIONS.

Frescoes in the Vatican Brought to Light After Long Oblivion.

To Leo XIII. is due the correction of an act of vandalism that, apart from everything else, should make his name respected in the mind of every lover of art throughout the world, for it shows the refined tendency and the progressive ideas that animate him. The department in the Vatican that was occupied by Pope Alexander VI. is now known as the Salon Borgia, and was famous three hundred years ago for its frescoes from the brush of Pinturicchio, which were among the most beautiful then, in existence, the most vivid in their colors, the most graceful in their composition, but the popes who succeeded Alexander VI. were shocked by the worldliness and beauty of these incomparable mural adornments, and one of them, history does not particularize, but it is safe to assume it was the very first that had the opportunity, caused them all to be obliterated by a heavy wash of solid color that concealed even the outlines of that which had been the admiration in earlier years of the artistic world.

In addition to this outrageous desecration bookcases were put up against every wall, nails were driven, and apparently deliberate carelessness was indulged in to the detriment of these frescoes.

But when Leo XIII. became the ruling spirit his scholarly mind recalled the former splendor of the Borgia apartment, and he determined to restore its original appearance if it were possible. The vandalism of three hundred years ago would have appalled a less determined character, but the present pope went to work with a resolve that overcame every obstacle.

He had the bookcases removed, the nails taken up, and then he directed the talented Seitz, superintendent of the Vatican museums, to carefully remove the accumulations of centuries from the walls. This was done with the greatest delicacy possible, and soon a sufficient space was cleared to disclose the grandeur of that which had been lost to sight for so long. So soon as the prevailing character and coloring of the frescoes were learned the pope caused a new floor to be laid, made of faience, and which, in all respects, would harmonize with the decorations.

In the first salon, called the Salon of the Popes, because of the names of the many pontiffs that are inscribed upon the walls, M. Seitz has restored a series of landscapes in delicate little frames all finished with exquisite fineness, but, unhappily, some of them are badly chipped and marred from the nails and other mutilations of the walls. Between these frames are handsome caryatides that go up to the frieze. The decorations in this room are by Perin del Vaga and Jean d'Udine.

The second salon is known as that of the Madonna, and is entirely the work of Pinturicchio. It is grand and superb. Covering the entire four walls from floor to frieze is an uninterrupted mass of painting that is unequalled in its richness of color and the gorgeousness of its effect. The scenes are apparently painted upon a background of green stuff, over which runs a devious interlacing and golden arabesques.

The frescoes of the third salon, known as that of the Saints, are simple and only remarkable because of the fidelity of their tapestry.

The paintings of the fourth salon have been removed, and the walls, and thus far they have only been able to restore the outlines of the frames, although sufficient of the pictures themselves are seen to understand that they were important and beautiful, but this particular salon had been transformed into a museum; heavy objects had been hung upon the walls, necessitating strong hooks or nails, and inscriptions had been mercilessly cut into the plaster, and, of course, destroyed whatever there was—Pinturicchio's.

**RESTORING FEATHERS.**  
Hints for Dyeing Also Will Prove of Service to Many Women.

A new and satisfactory way to clean white hat feathers is to dip them in water.

Make the solution quite thick and allow the plumes to remain in the wash for some time.

When thoroughly soaked lift them gently out of the wash so the mixture will partially adhere. Next lay the feathers on a rough cloth, letting them remain until dry.

Then shake thoroughly and softly beat against the cloth until all the particles of dry time have fallen off. A sun bath of a few minutes will restore their freshness, and the usual amateur process of holding them over steam to regain the curl will result in their being almost as good as new.

In curling feathers with steel, it should be remembered that only the blunt side of the instrument should be used.

A wise receipt to follow in preparing feathers for beds is this: Water is saturated with quicklime; the feathers are well steeped and stirred for three or four days; they are taken out, drained and washed in clean water, dried on nets or dry cloth, shaken occasionally while drying and finally beaten to expel any dust. This is for amateur treatment; the most efficient method is to have them steamed by machines.

To dye white or cream feathers, it will be found that they take easily to all dyeing materials.

Safflower and lemon juice for rose color or pink, Brazil wood for deep red, Brazil wood and indigo for crimson, indigo for blue and weld for yellow.

It is safest to bleach them before dyeing. The manner of treatment is the same as that for cloth.—Boston Globe.

—Scotland was named from the Scott, a tribe which had its birth in North Ireland. It was called by the natives "Caledonia." The "little country of the Gaels." Gael properly signifying "a hidden rover." The Picts, who inhabited the lowlands of Scotland, were "painted men."

—Kitty—How do you know she would have accepted you if you had proposed to her?

—Tom—Easy enough! Didn't she accept Jack Ferris the very next night?

—Puck.

## I WILL SHOOT YOU

## JIM COFFEY THREATENS THE LIFE OF CHARLEY BURROWS

Row in the Sheriff's Office Which Looked Serious—Deputy Sheriff Hays Brings Coffey to Time and He Blames Deputy Burrows—Burrows Faces the Music with Fear and Trembling—Jim Said He Had a Big Gun and Nobody Disputed That—It Was All About Some Personal Property Tax.

"You lay a hand on me and I will shoot you," said James Coffey in the sheriff's office last evening, and he looked like he meant every word of it.

The unpleasant remark was directed to Deputy Sheriff Charles Burrows and the two men looked furious and for a time it seemed like a half a dozen people in the sheriff's office would have to waste out through human blood "up to the bridle bits."

Coffey with one hand in his overcoat pocket declared that he had a big gun and nobody seemed willing to dispute that fact, and Mr. Coffey pointed the fore finger of his left hand straight at Deputy Burrows when he said, "I lay a hand on me and I will shoot you."

A few remarks were exchanged which were not fully up to the latest standard of etiquette and hence they are omitted here. The crowd was so well pleased that a duel had been avoided that the men composing it massed their exit from the sheriff's office and discussed the affair on the outside.

Deputy Sheriff Hays was the immediate cause of the riot that came near having a fatal termination.

Warrants have been issued for delinquent personal tax payers and among them was one against James Coffey for a small amount. Deputy Burrows took the warrant and went down to Coffey's home to collect it. Mrs. Coffey appeared on the scene and very politely told the deputy sheriff that she was the owner of all the personal property around the household and that she did not propose to have any of it go to pay her husband's debts. Burrows came back to the office and reported what had occurred and Deputy W. Hays said that this thing had become monotonous and he proposed to put a stop to it. He said some men in this part of the moral vineyard have been in the habit of having their wives' personal property assessed in their own names and in the shuffle the county loses the taxes.

In this case Hays brought Coffey into the assessor's office and showed him the assessor's sheet on which the property was returned and asked Mr. Coffey if he had not signed the paper. Mr. Coffey admitted that it did look like his writing and concluded to pay the taxes. He then explained that he thought it was for some taxes further back which he said he had not been not legally or justly entitled to pay.

And then white winged peace hovered over the sheriff's office and everybody was glad that nobody had been killed.

**AN INDIAN DEVIL.**  
Old Hunter Lyford's special Trap Was Not Strong Enough to Detain Him.

Trotting for black bear at the lower end of Lebec lake in Maine last July, said a sportsman, my guide pointed to a little opening in the woods on the left shore, fronted by a narrow strip of sand beach. In the opening was the ruin of a camp.

"There's Hunter's spring," he said. "If you want a drink of first-rate water we'll land there."

He pulled our skiff to the beach, and we landed. The little clearing was grown up to bushes, the walls of the camp had crumbled, and the fallen roof lay upon them, but the charred back-log of what had been a fireplace still remained. A path led amid birches and evergreens to the spring welling up into a cup-shaped hollow among mossy rocks and overhanging in a little rivulet that rippled down to the lake. A birch bark dipper hung from a forked limb above the spring, whose waters I found to be deliciously pure and cold.

"This was old Hunter Lyford's home camp," said my guide. "He hunted bears about the shores of Lebec lake for a good many years. He had traps set all around the lake, and other camps to stop at when he went his rounds to visit them, but this camp was always his headquarters. Nearly four hundred bears he killed in his lifetime—only for every day in the year and some to spare. He had got up to his two-hundredth bear when the Indian devil came round to his very camp. Lyford was sitting by the fire in front of his camp one night when he saw the creature pass, and afterward heard it give some terrible screams. He'd never seen or heard anything like it in all his goings and comings in the woods, and it made a great impression on him. Next morning he came down to the village, and went to his home. He was something of a blacksmith—used to make his own traps—and now he set about making one a good deal bigger and stronger than a common bear trap to catch that Indian devil."

"An Indian devil? It's what some folks call a catamount or a panther. The Indians were mighty afraid of them; they called them devils in their tongue, and that, I suppose, is what made white folks give them the name. They're mighty scarce in Maine now, if there are any left. It was the only one old Lyford ever saw in all his hunting. Well, he made his trap, and came back to the woods and set it, and next morning the trap was gone. The tracks were plain, showing the direction the beast had taken, and Lyford, with a party of men from Lebec village, followed them up. They said it was a sight to see the way the creature had broken and bent down bushes and saplings as he tore through the woods. There was a tree still standing a few years ago, with the deep scratches high up on its trunk where the beast had tried to climb out of the trap! At last the party came to the trap smashed to pieces, and then they reckoned it was about time to go home. This was the last Indian devil that ever troubled this part of the country."—N. Y. Sun.

**A Superior Woman.**  
Little Johnny—Mamma says Mrs. Highmound is a very superior woman. What does that mean?

Little Ethel—I don't know 'actly, but Mamma has traveled a good deal, and maybe she can read a railroad time table all by herself.—Good News.

**Quite Novel.**  
Mr. Freshman—You are at a female college, I believe, Miss Vassar?  
Miss Vassar—Yes.  
"Do you, aw—have football practice?"  
"No no! We go to college to study."  
"How extraordinary!"—N. Y. Press.

—The Sahara is so named from the Arabic word signifying "desert."

SIX weeks ago we gave a successful sale on ladies' Cleopatra Fast Black Hose at 20c a pair. At that time we doubted our ability to secure an additional supply to sell at the price, but yesterday we opened another lot the same honest values—these, as before, are on special sale at 20c. Real 30c hose.

Ladies will admire our new assortment of Real Tortoise Shell Hair Ornaments, Sterling Silver Novelties and Fancy Silver Buckles, which we have just opened. They are pretty enough for the Congress of Beauty, and priced low enough to insure quick sales.

Clerks at our Domestic counter ask for a raise in Salaries because of the increase in business at those counters since our new goods have arrived and our low prices are becoming known.

A few \$4 and \$5 Curtains remaining at \$1.95.

**At Cash & Sander's**  
130-132 N. Main St.</